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A Stacked Magnetic Memory Structure

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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### **RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 08/23/2004**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2004, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-32, first species as identified by the Examiner.

### **REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following inventions:

- 1. Claims 1-32, drawn to magnetic memory, classified in class 365, subclass 158.
- 2. Claims 33-36, drawn to magnetic memory, classified in class ??, subclass ??.

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Species 1, Figure 3
- II. Species 2, Figure 6

# III. Species 3, Figure 7

Applicants herein select claims 1-32, Species 1, Figures 3. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-32, Species 1 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application, are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted Lung Tran

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